

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 215

By Hardaway

A RESOLUTION to recognize Pastor Quintin R. Smith of Millington, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are honored to recognize those religious leaders who dedicate themselves in service to God and their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Quintin R. Smith is one such individual who has served the Historical First Baptist Church in Millington, Tennessee, for twenty-four years; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Smith received a calling to the ministry at the age of sixteen, was licensed at eighteen, and ordained at twenty-one; he also holds a degree in Family Counseling; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Smith is a founding member of the North Shelby County District Association Leadership Congress in Tennessee and served as a national, state, and local instructor for the National Baptist Convention Congress of Christian Education; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Smith founded DREAM Interfaith Ministries and Reach Uplift Ministries, two organizations that promote public service, leadership development, and education; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Quintin Smith also established REACH, an organization that addresses the educational, civic, and spiritual needs of the community, which partnered with Historical First Baptist Church to establish the Feed Millington Community Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Pastor Smith established the Historical First Baptist Mission Church of Pampanga while on an overseas mission trip to the Philippines and uses his mission experience to teach at local Christian Education conferences across western Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Smith enjoys the companionship of his wife of thirty-one years, Minister Kathy Denise Smith; their beloved union produced four children, Rodney, Quintin II, Amyia, and the late Latoya, and one grandson, Malik Jordan Smith; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Quintin Smith's abiding love for the ministry and his many positive contributions to his church, his community, and this State are deeply appreciated, and it is wholly fitting that he be formally recognized by this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Pastor Quintin R. Smith for his many years of service to the Historical First Baptist Church of Millington, his community, and this State, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.